

Introduced by

Legislative Management

1 A BILL for an Act to reenact portions of Senate Bill No. 2015, as approved by the sixty-eighth
2 legislative assembly, to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human
3 services and department of career and technical education for facility-related grants; to provide
4 for a legislative management report; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an
5 effective date.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1. REENACTMENT.** The portion of Senate Bill No. 2015, as approved by the
8 sixty-eighth legislative assembly, and published in section 7 of chapter 47 of the 2023 Session
9 Laws, is reenacted as follows:

10 **SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND**
11 **IMPROVEMENTS FUND - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
12 **DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - ONE-TIME**
13 **FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** For the biennium beginning

14 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, there is appropriated out of any moneys in
15 the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
16 appropriated, the following amounts, or so much of the sum as may be necessary:

- 17 1. \$8,250,000 to the department of health and human services for the purpose of
18 providing a behavioral health facility grant. The department of health and human
19 services shall provide the grant as follows:
 - 20 a. A grant of \$8,250,000 must be provided to establish a behavioral health
21 facility in the badlands human service center service region. The grant
22 recipient must provide matching funds of \$1,950,000 to establish the facility.
 - 23 b. The department shall require an entity receiving funding under this
24 subsection to operate the facility for a period of at least ten years and

1 require the grant amount to be repaid if the entity does not operate the
2 facility for at least ten years.

3 c. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the selection of a grant
4 recipient, the grant award, or payments made under this subsection.

5 d. The funding provided under this subsection is a one-time funding item.

6 2. \$26,500,000 to the department of career and technical education for the purpose
7 of defraying inflationary costs of existing projects approved under the statewide
8 area career center initiative grant program during the 2021-23 biennium. The
9 department of career and technical education shall distribute the funding to
10 existing career academy projects proportionally based on funding allocations
11 provided to each project during the 2021-23 biennium. If funding approved in this
12 subsection is provided for a career academy project and the funding becomes
13 uncommitted during the 2023-25 biennium, the department of career and
14 technical education may redistribute the funding for existing projects under the
15 program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.
16 The department of career and technical education shall report to the legislative
17 management during the 2023-24 interim and to the appropriations committees of
18 the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding the amount of inflationary funding
19 provided for each project and the construction status of each project. The funding
20 provided under this subsection is considered a one-time funding item.

21 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.

22 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with
23 the secretary of state.